

State of California — The Resources Agency
DEPARTMENT OF PARKS AND RECREATION
PRIMARY RECORD

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NRHP Status Code _____

Other Listings _____
Review Code _____ Reviewer _____ Date _____

Page 1 of 2 Resource name(s) or number (assigned by recorder) N-201

P1. Other Identifier: Auditorium

***P2. Location:** ☒ Not for Publication ☐ Unrestricted

***a. County** Santa Clara

***b. USGS 7.5' Quad** San Francisco North, Calif. **Date:** 1995

***c. Address** 210 Bush Circle

City Moffett Field

Zip 94035

***e. Other Locational Data:**

***P3a. Description:** (Describe resource and its major elements. Include design, materials, condition, alterations, size, setting, and boundaries.)

Building N-201 is located to the north of Building N-200 and is connected to it by a concrete canopy and walkway. Building N-201 is a two-story auditorium with a concrete foundation, basement, exposed concrete walls, and a flat roof. The building's massing is simple and is composed of a rectilinear block with a concrete water table at the base. This building features tall openings on the west and east façades, which are infilled with vertically-oriented Roman brick. Below the roofline is a set of four speedlines that wrap around the building. The building's main entry on the south façade consists of a set of glazed aluminum doors and features a set of concrete brackets, which support original light fixtures. On the west façade is a staircase leading to the basement and a handicap exit ramp, which runs the length of the building up to a mid-story fire exit. The east façade features a single glass block window and a set of stairs, which lead to a side entry. Along the north façade is a small chain link fence, which encloses mechanical equipment. The building size is approximately 15,200 sq. ft.

This building appears to be in fair condition.

***P3b. Resource Attributes:** (list attributes and codes) HP10. Theater

***P4. Resources Present:** ☒ Building ☐ Structure ☐ Object ☐ Site ☐ District ☐ Element of District ☐ Other

P5a. Photo



P5b. Photo: (view and date)
View of north and west façades
(8/12/05)

***P6. Date Constructed/Age and Sources:** 1943-1944

***P7. Owner and Address:**
United States of America as
represented by National Aeronautics
and Space Administration (NASA)

***P8. Recorded by:**
Page & Turnbull, Inc.
724 Pine Street
San Francisco, CA 94108

***P9. Date Recorded:** 03/11/08

***P10. Survey Type:**
Reconnaissance

***P11. Report Citation:** Lori Neff,
Department of Parks and Recreation
— Historic Resources Inventory "Bldg.
N201, Auditorium," (1995).

***Attachments:** ☐ None ☐ Location Map ☐ Sketch Map ☐ Continuation Sheet ☒ Building, Structure, and Object Record
☐ Archaeological Record ☐ District Record ☐ Linear Feature Record ☐ Milling Station Record ☐ Rock Art Record
☐ Artifact Record ☐ Photograph Record ☐ Other (list)

BUILDING, STRUCTURE, AND OBJECT RECORD

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*NRHP Status Code 6Z

*Resource Name or # N-201

- B1. Historic name: Auditorium
B2. Common name:
B3. Original Use: Auditorium B4. Present use: Auditorium

*B5. Architectural Style: Art Moderne

*B6. Construction History: (Construction date, alterations, and date of alterations)

1944 – Date of Construction; 1962 & 1975 – Significant remodel of interior; 1975 and 1979 – Exterior alterations

*B7. Moved? ☒ No ☐ Yes ☐ Unknown Date: _____ Original Location: _____

*B8. Related Features:

Other historically significant features include the concrete exterior, orientation, and siting.

B9a. Architect: National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics (NACA) Engineers

b. Builder:

*B10. Significance: Theme n/a Area NASA Ames Research Center

Period of Significance n/a Property Type Auditorium

Applicable Criteria n/a

(Discuss importance in terms of historical or architectural context as defined by theme, period, and geographic scope. Also address integrity)

Originally built as a cafeteria and auditorium, Building N-201 is currently utilized as an auditorium and office building. Located to the north of Building N-200, Building N-201 is simple in its exterior detail and ornamentation. Over its lifetime, the building's integrity has been greatly compromised. In 1962, it was remodeled to provide for office and administrative space. In 1975, the original fixed aluminum sash windows were replaced with concrete and brick filler panels. In that same year, new exit doors were added to the building and a metal ramp and railing was installed on the west side of the building. In 1979, a canopy was constructed between Building N-200 and N-201. These exterior and interior alterations have compromised the building's integrity. Furthermore, the building does not possess historical significance relative to the history of the NASA Ames Research Center. Although the building functioned as one of the earliest auditoriums and gathering spaces, it does not meet any of the National Register significance criteria. Therefore, the building does not appear to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places. This building possesses integrity of location, setting, materials, feeling, and association.

B11. Additional Resource Attributes: (List attributes and codes)

*B12. References:

- Ames Research Center, Engineering Documentation Center

B13. Remarks:

In 1995, Facility Preservation Officer Richard M. Brown submitted the NASA Ames Research Center's Section 110 survey to the California State Historic Preservation Office.

*B14. Evaluator: Rich Sucre

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Sketch Map

